



**OHIO BOARD OF
NURSING**

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse

2021 Ohio Workforce Data Summary Report



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Introduction

The mission of the Ohio Board of Nursing is to actively safeguard the health of the public through the effective regulation of nursing care. The Board's top priorities are to efficiently license the nursing workforce and remove dangerous practitioners from practice in a timely manner to protect Ohio patients. The Board regulates more than 300,000 licenses and certificates, an increase from 223,000 in 2009.

Background

The Institute of Medicine (IOM) report, "The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health," identifies data collection as a vital component for health care planning and policymaking. The Board is pleased that this data is used for health care planning and to grow Ohio's health care workforce.

Data Collection and Reporting

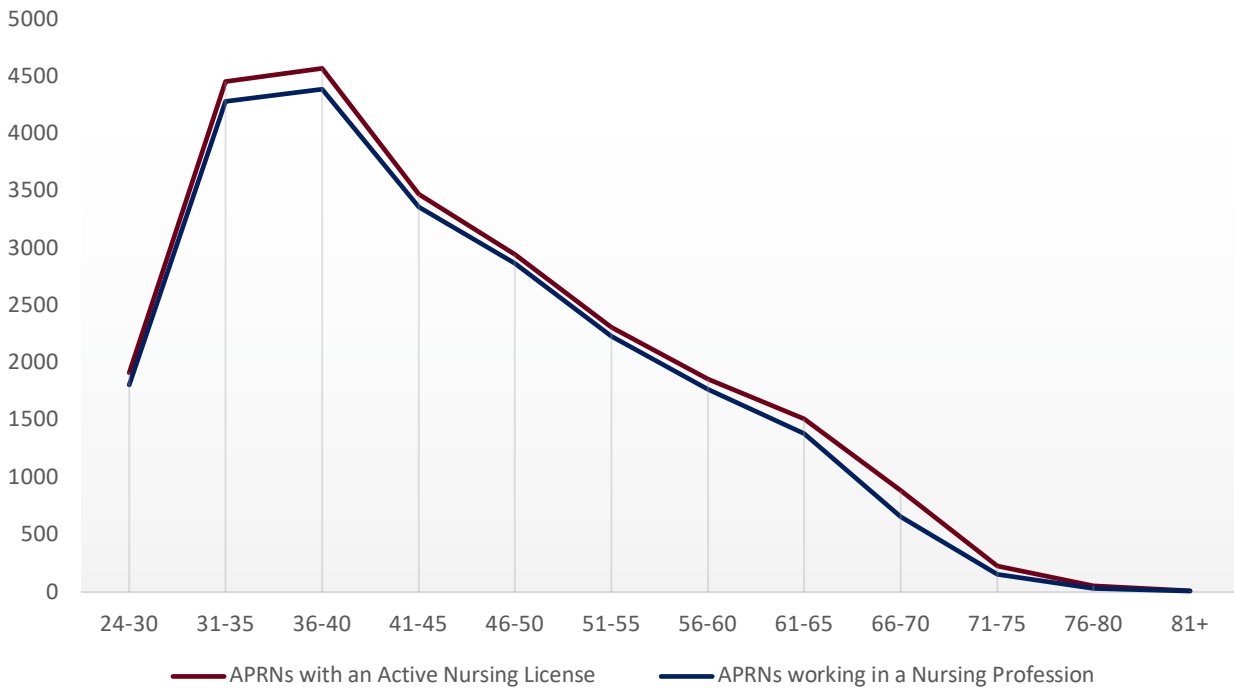
The data questions are based on the nursing Minimum Data Set (Colleagues in Caring Project), core data questions developed by the HRSA National Center for Health Workforce Analysis, and the joint surveys conducted by the National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN). This report provides a general summary of the APRN data collected by the Board during the 2019 renewal period.

- APRN workforce data collected from July 1, 2021 through October 31, 2021.
- 24,231 APRNs completed the workforce questions and have active licenses.

The Board is pleased to provide this report and make the raw data available to all interested parties to assist with the workforce planning initiatives of government and private industry.

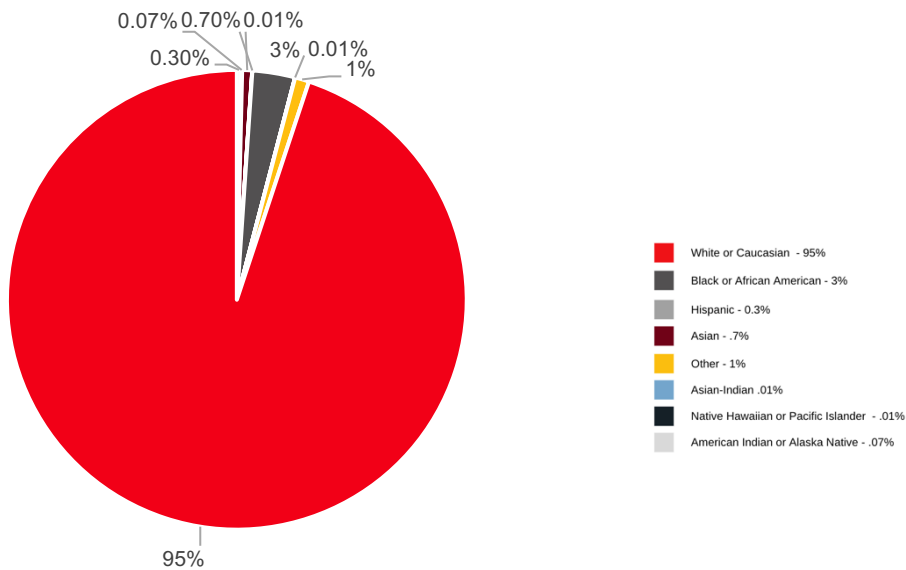
Demographics

Age Distribution of Active APRNs



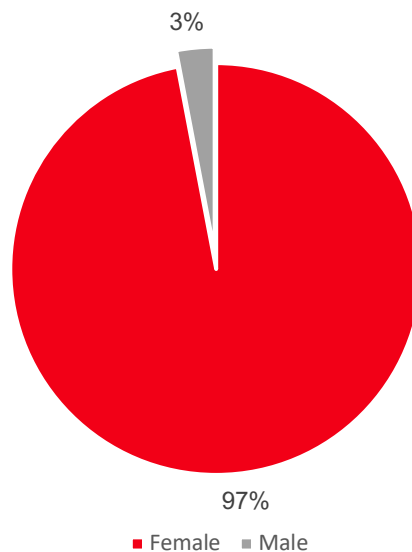
- 81% (19,683) of APRNs with an active license are between the ages of 24 and 55 years old.
 - 18,943 of licensed APRNs under the age of 55 reported they are working in the Nursing profession.
- 19% (4,548) of APRNs with an active license are over the age of 55 years old.
 - 3,997 of licensed APRNs over the age of 55 reported they are working in the Nursing profession.

Race and Ethnicity



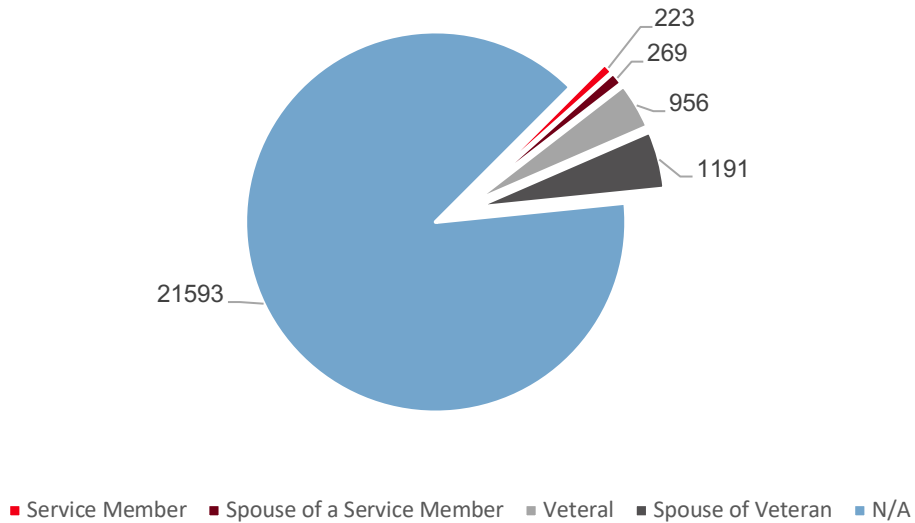
- 95% of respondents reported their Race or Ethnicity as white or Caucasian. The next highest reported percentage was 3% who reported their Race or Ethnicity as Black or African American.

Gender



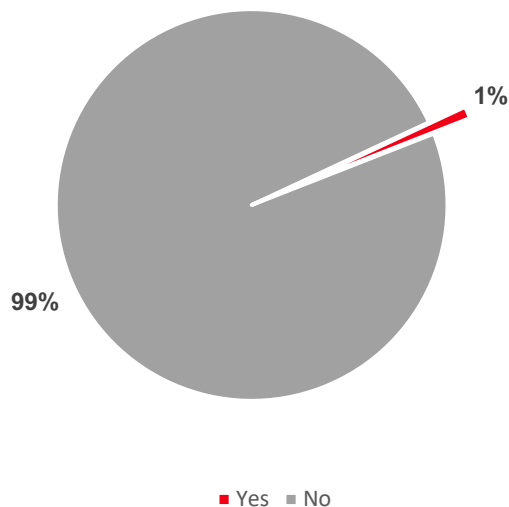
- 97% percent of respondents were female, 3% were male.

U.S. Armed Forces



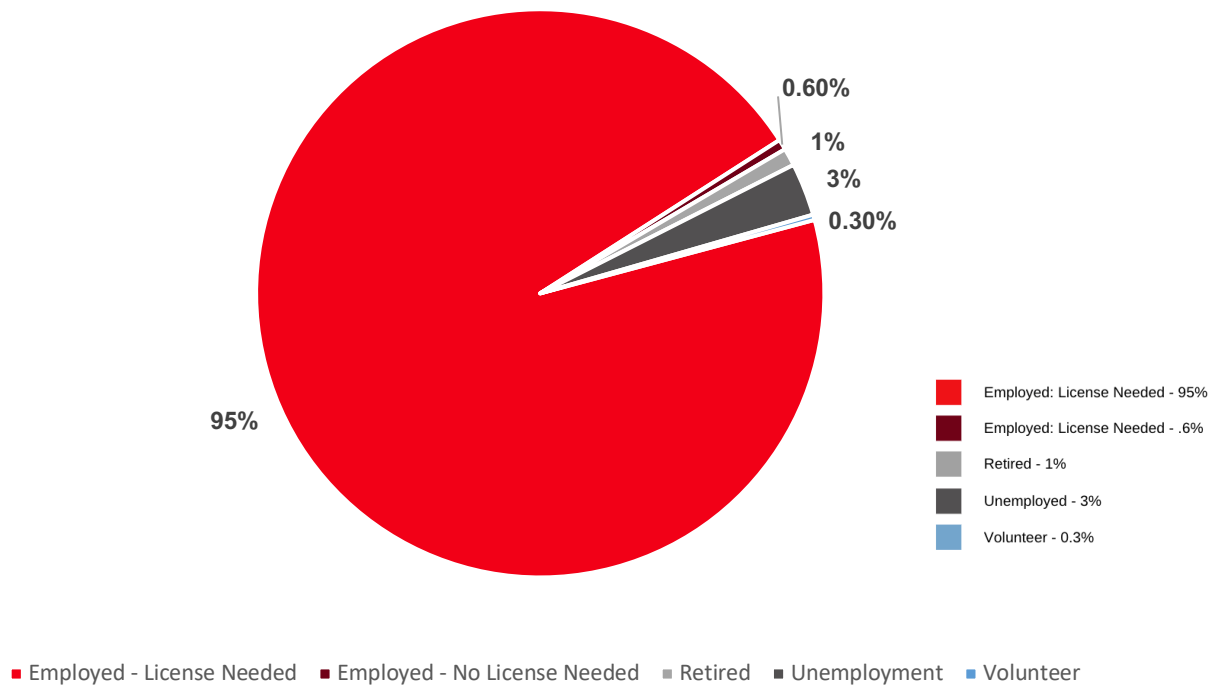
- 2,693 of respondents (11%) reported an association with the U.S. Armed Forces
 - 2,147 (81%) of the reporting group are either a veteran or the spouse of veteran.

Board Service



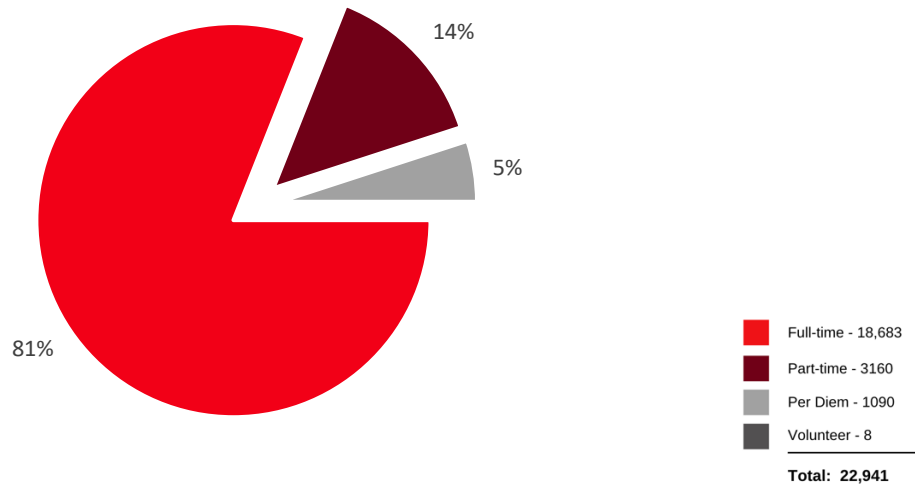
- Less than 1% (292) of respondents report that they serve on a Board that influences health care policy.

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Employment Employment and Licensure Breakdown



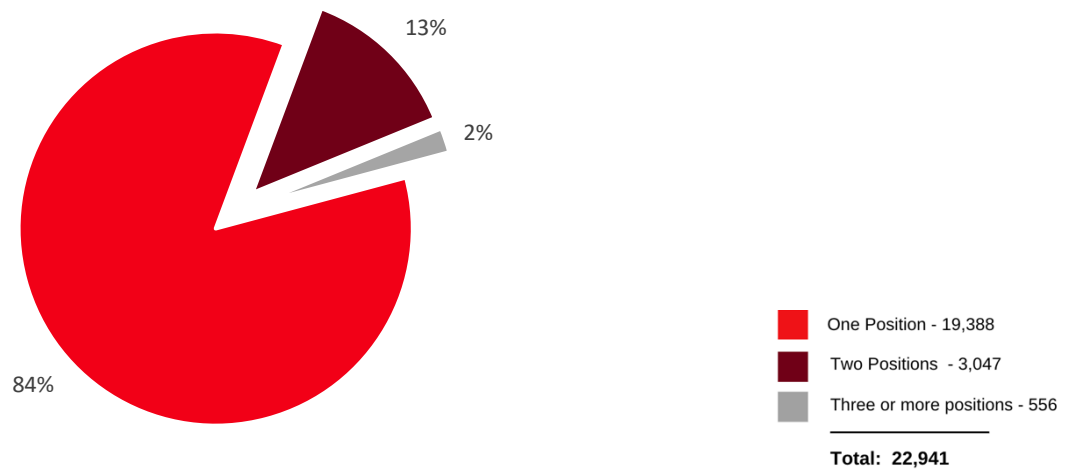
- 95% (22,940) of APRN respondents are working in a position requiring a nursing license.

Nursing Employment Type



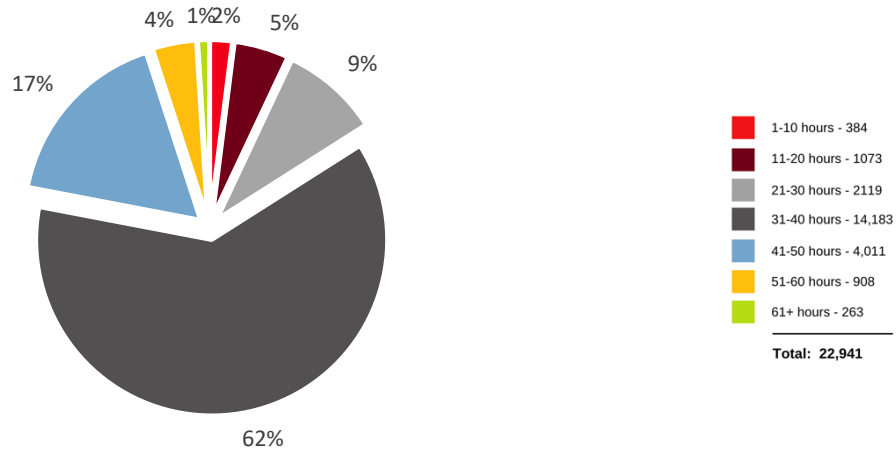
- 81% of respondents report they work full-time, 14% report they work part-time, and 5% report they work on a per-diem basis.

Concurrent Paid Nursing Positions



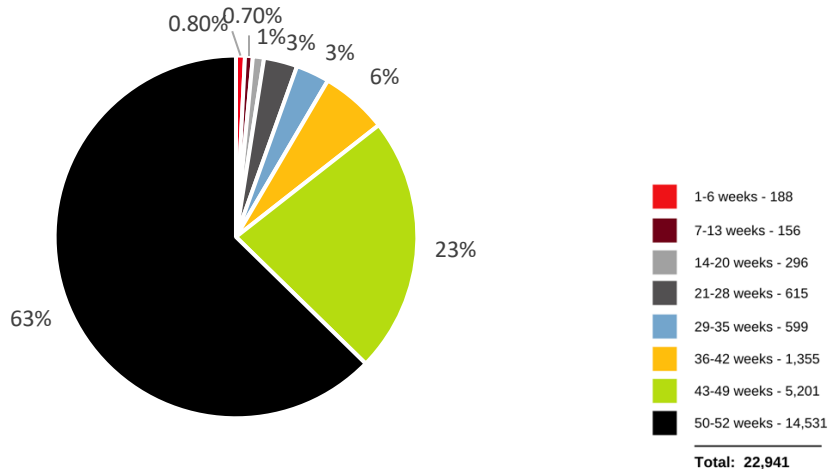
- 84% of respondents report they work in one position, 13% report they work in 2 positions, 2% report they work in 3 or more positions.

Hours Worked Per Week



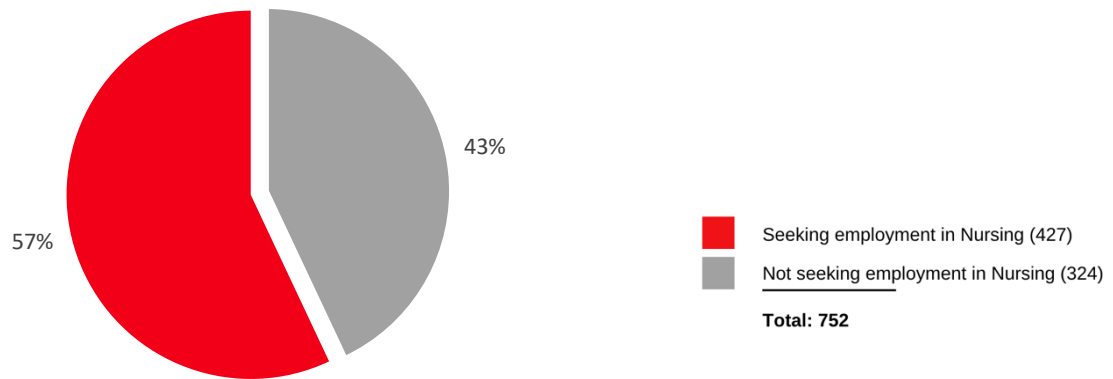
- 62% of respondents work between 31-40 hours per week, 17% work 41-50 hours per week, 5% work more than 50 hours per week.
 - Of those who worked between 31-40 hours per week, 9% (1,277) reported working 31-35 hours per week, 91% (12,906) worked between 36-40 hours per week.

Weeks Worked Per Year



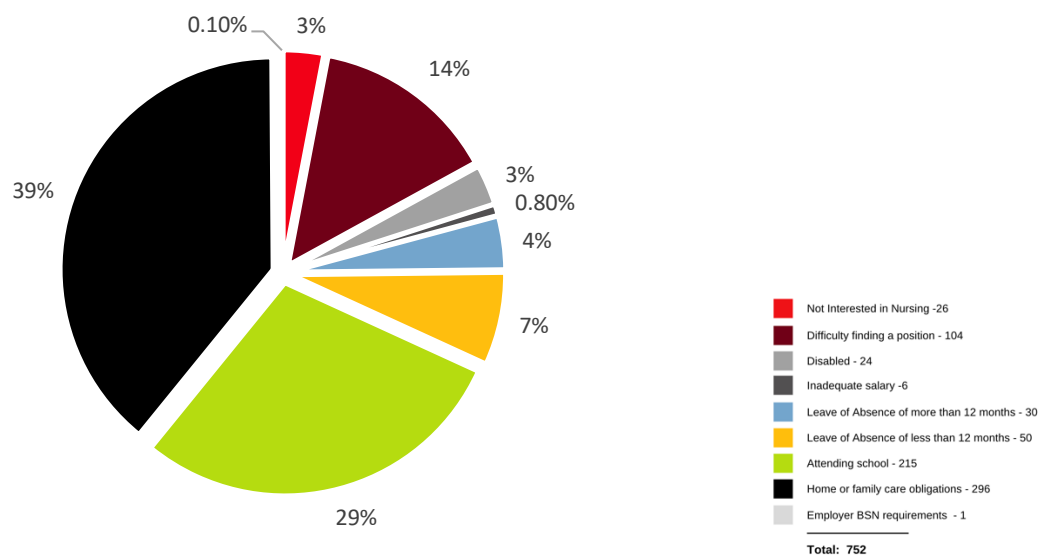
- 63% of respondents reported they worked 50-52 weeks last year, 23% reported they worked 43-49 weeks last year, 14% reported working less than 43 weeks last year.

Unemployment



- Of the 752 APRNs who report they are unemployed, 57% (427) responded that they are seeking employment in Nursing.

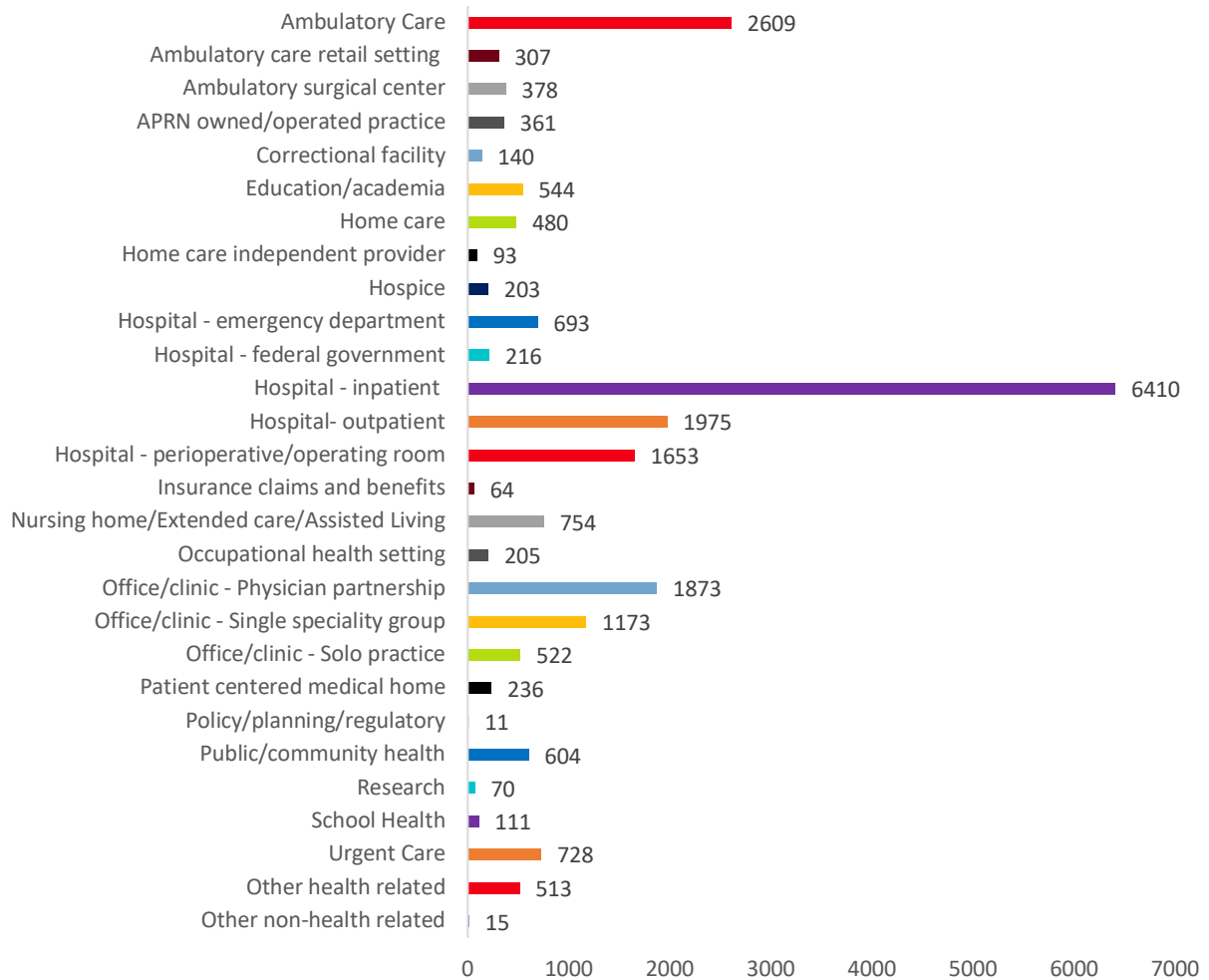
Reasons for Unemployment



- Primary reasons reported for unemployment
 - Home and family care obligations – 39% (296)
 - School – 29% (215)
 - Difficulty finding a position -14% (104)
 - Leave of absence of less than 12 months -7% (50)

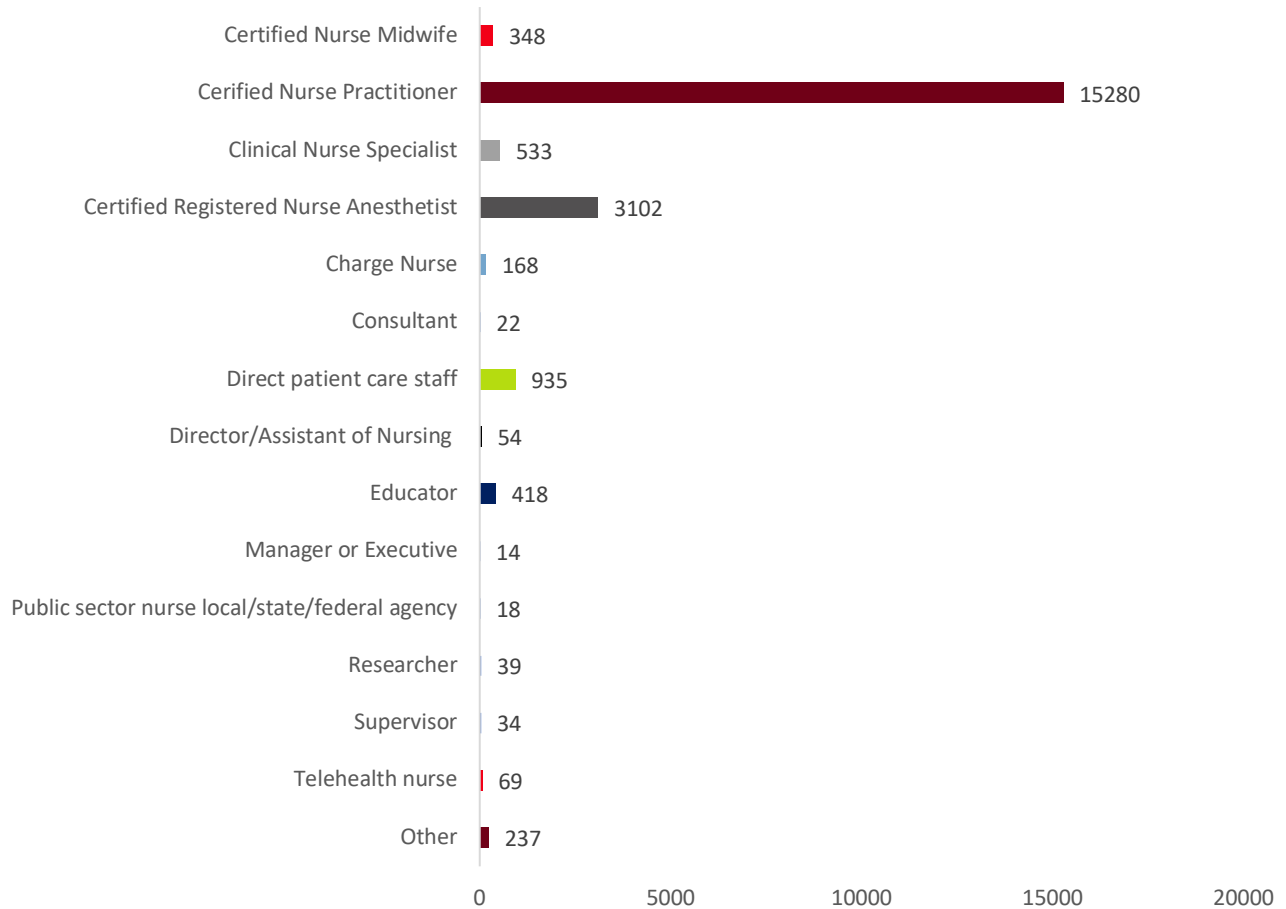
Primary Nursing Practice

Primary Practice Setting

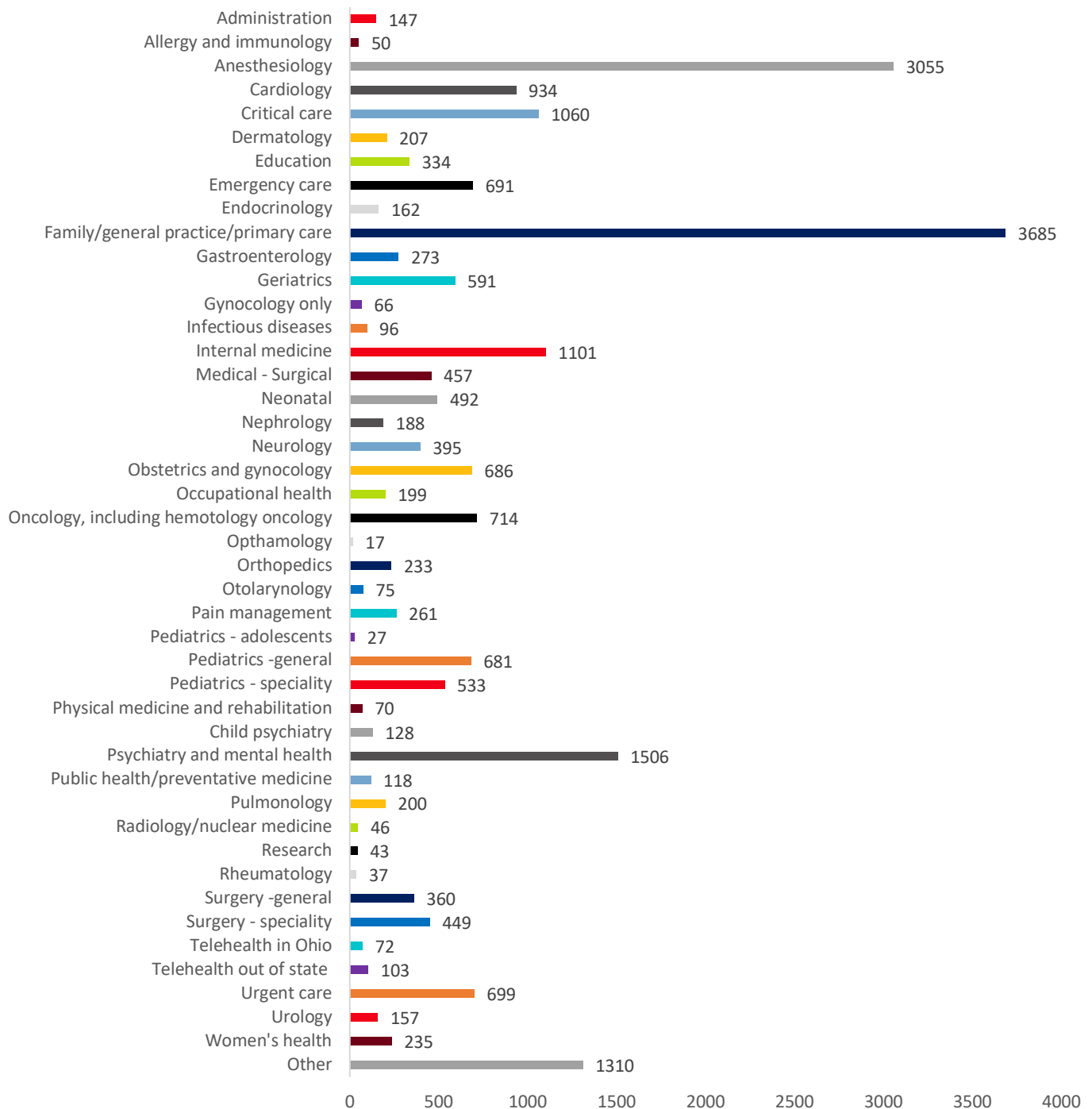


- Of the 22,941 APRN respondents that reported working in Nursing, 48% (10,947) work in a hospital setting.

Primary Practice Title

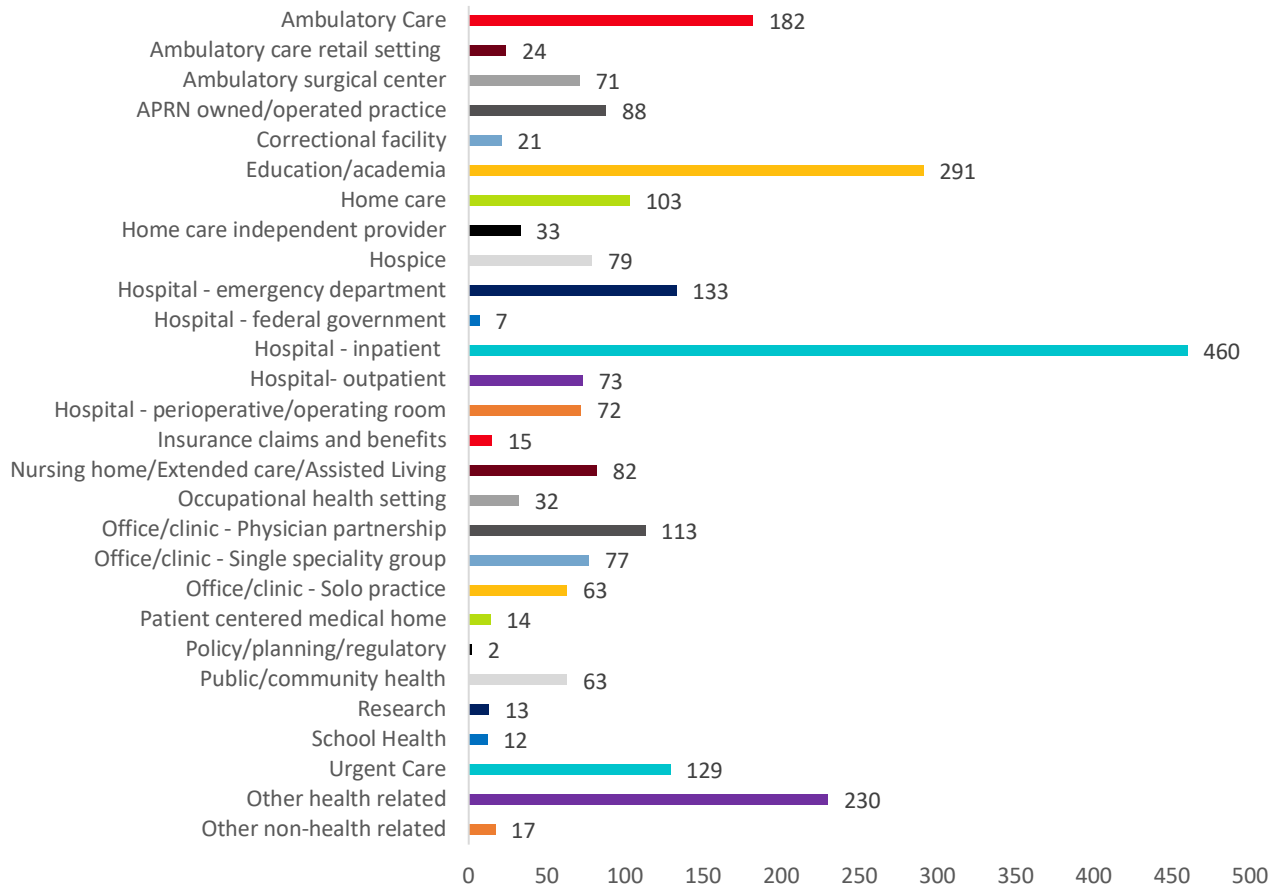


Primary Practice Area



Secondary Nursing Practice

Secondary Practice Setting



Secondary Practice Area

